
Donna K. Seymour



Director, Logistics Planning and Innovation Division (OPNAV N40)

Ms. Seymour was appointed the Director, Logistics Planning and Innovation Division (OPNAV N40) in July 2010. As such she supports the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Readiness and Logistics) and his more than 200-member staff in executing a \$32 billion annual portfolio that shapes U.S. Navy strategy for Readiness and Logistics and associated enabling business processes, policies, technologies, and resources to transform and streamline warfighter support.

Prior to her current assignment, Ms. Seymour served as the Acting Assistant for Administration, Under Secretary of the Navy performing high-level assignments executing the Secretary of the Navy's policies, goals, and objectives. Ms. Seymour supported the Office of the Secretary of the Navy and its 6,000-member Secretariat managing a \$2.1 billion yearly portfolio of support services, such as: work force and human resources management, budget and financial management, facilities and support services, charitable campaigns, and technology and information management.

Ms. Seymour joined the Senior Executive Service in September 2007 as an experienced 30-year federal employee with more than 25 years experience in the Department of the Navy. She returned to the Department of the Navy in 2008 after 5 years at the Department of Transportation where she served as the Associate Chief Information Officer for Information Technology Policy Oversight for the Secretary for Transportation and prior to that as the Chief Information Officer for the Maritime Administration. As such, she provided expertise in strategic capital planning, enterprise architecture, workforce planning, project management and oversight, policy development and interpretation, systems engineering and application development, as well as operations management.

From 1978 to 1998 and again from 1999 to 2003, Ms. Seymour served as a civilian with the Department of the Navy. She served a short tour with the Department of Housing and Urban Development during late 1998. During her career with the Department of the Navy, she quickly rose from a secretary to a major weapons system program manager. Her concentration has been in the areas of information technology and its ability to transform the workforce and business processes. She has focused in the areas of acquisition, financial, and human resources management.

Ms. Seymour holds a bachelor's of science degree in computer science from George Mason University, where she graduated with Honors and Distinction. She has completed coursework at
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the Graduate level in operations research and management science. Ms. Seymour was awarded the Distinguished Civilian Service Award by the Secretary of the Navy in September 2010.